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SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, lines 8-13, please delete the following:

"FIGS. 22A, 22B, 22C and 22D show how the chamber is rolled into position in the laser cabinet.

FIGS. 22E, 22F, 22G and 22H show features of a first bellows design.

FIGS. 22I, 22J, 22K and 22L show features of a second bellows design.

FIG. 22M show features of a purge technique for purging high UV flux regions of the output beam train.”

Please insert at line 6 the following:

—FIGS. 19C-19G show features for sealing a beam path. —

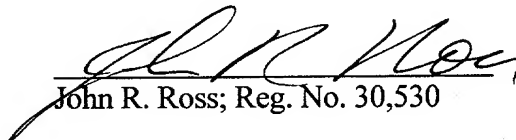
Please insert at line 8 the following:

—FIG. 22 shows a beam sealing technique. —

REMARKS

The changes proposed are to correct errors in the description of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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